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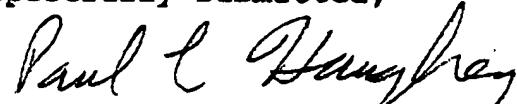
REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's telephone call on August 2, 1993. Pursuant to the Examiner's suggestion, applicants have cancelled independent claims 1 and 6, leaving independent claims 14 and 15, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable. Applicants have also cancelled all redundant dependent claims.

All these amendments have been made without prejudice to refiling claims of a broader scope in a subsequent application.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at (415) 326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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